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Subject Dr. Essen GALE.

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Dr. Essen GALE, an American, residing in Cathay Mansions, first came to Shanghai during 1912 as Vice-consul in the American Consulate.

Upon the termination of the above employment GALE obtained a high position in the Salt Gabelle of the Chinese Government which he held until recently.

Regarding reports that GALE has been intimating he will shortly acquire an important position in the Shanghai Municipal Council, it has been ascertained that he has returned to Shanghai for the purpose of settling his business affairs before returning to the United States of America and has no intention of seeking employment with the Council.

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